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**PATENT** 

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 1746

Examiner: B. Carrillo

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Marjorie B. Medina

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For: Method of detaching microorganisms from, or of inhibiting microbial attachment to, animal or poultry carcasses or seafood or parts thereof

## **REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In complete response to the Office Action dated 23 May 2003, Applicants hereby makes of record the following:

## **REMARKS**

Reconsideration of the subject application in light of the remarks which follow is respectfully requested.

A Notice of Appeal is being filed concurrently with this Request For Reconsideration.

Claims 13-24 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. Section 112, second paragraph. That rejection is traversed.